

at least a second integrated circuit chip enclosed in the card that implements a second published card standard specifying an external physical shape and an arrangement of electrical contacts on an outside surface of a card that are different from those of the first published card standard and which provides a security function, and

wires connecting the second integrated circuit chip to common ones of the external card pins to which the first integrated circuit chip is connected in order to provide for access of said security function therethrough.

26. (New) The electronic card of claim 25, wherein the first published card standard is one of MMC or SD cards and the second published card standard is ISO/IEC 7816.

27. (New) An electronic card system, comprising:

(1) an electronic card, including:

an external physical shape and an arrangement of electrical contacts on an outside surface of the card according to a first published card standard,

at least a first integrated circuit chip enclosed in the card that is electrically connected with the external contacts according to the first published card standard in order to provide non-volatile storage of data passing through at least one of the external card contacts,

at least a second integrated circuit chip enclosed in the card that implements a second published card standard specifying an external physical shape and an arrangement of electrical contacts on an outside surface of a card that are different from those of the first published card standard and which provides a security function, and

wires connecting the second integrated circuit chip to common ones of the external card pins to which the first integrated circuit chip is connected in order to provide for access of said security function therethrough, and

(2) a utilization device for the card, including:

a socket for removably receiving the card and having contacts that connect with the external card contacts when the card is inserted into the socket,

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first electronic utilization circuits connected to the socket contacts that operate the card to store data therein, and

second electronic utilization circuits connected to the socket contacts that operate the security function of the card.

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